

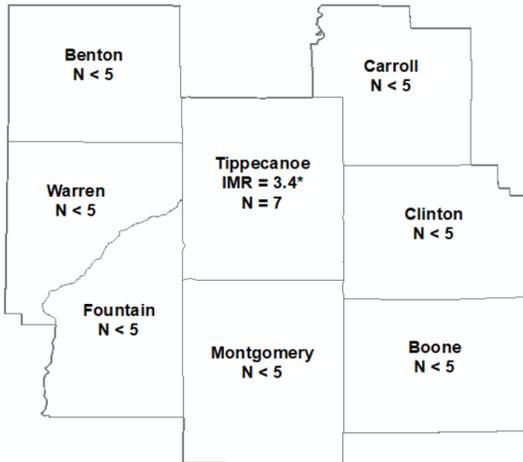
INFANT MORTALITY

Western Hospital Region 2019

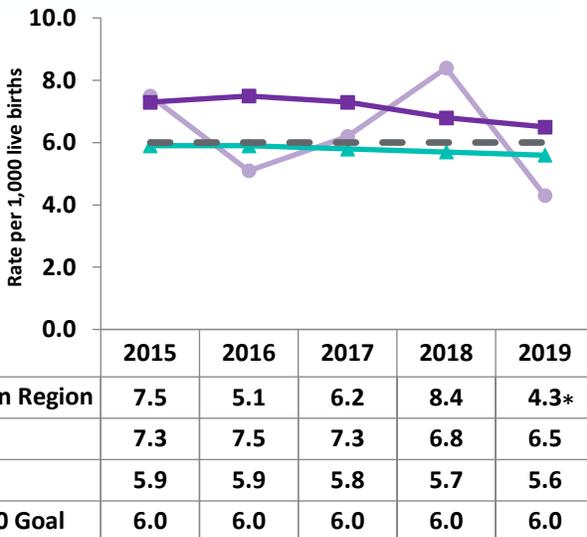
For more information on infant mortality in your area, please see the Indiana Department of Health Stats Explorer, Mortality Data (https://gis.in.gov/apps/isdh/meta/stats_layers.htm)



Western District
IMR = 4.3*
N = 19



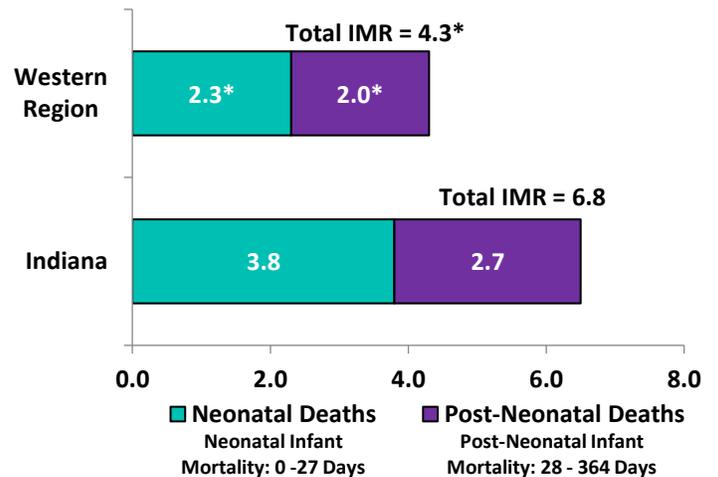
Infant Mortality Rates 2015 - 2019



INFANT MORTALITY FACTS

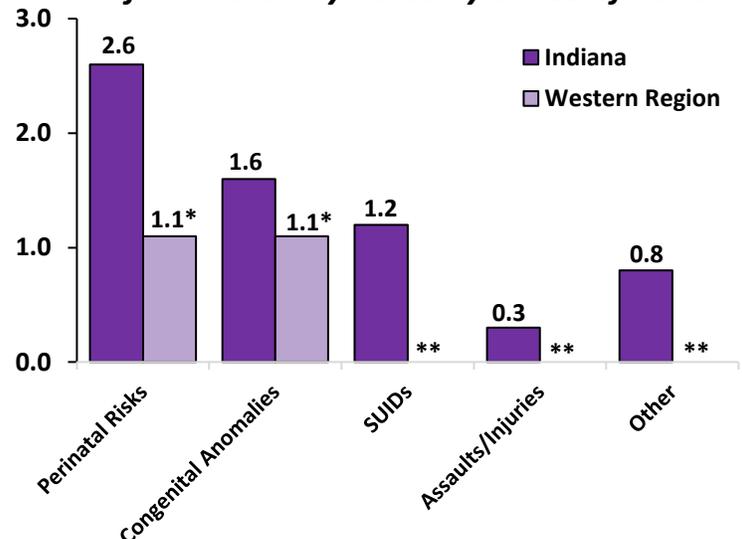
- Infant mortality is defined as the death of a baby before his or her first birthday.
- The infant mortality rate (IMR) is the number of babies who die in the first year of life, per 1,000 live births.
- Of the 527 Indiana infant deaths in 2019, 19 occurred in the Western Hospital Region.
- Non-Hispanic black infants are 1.8 times more likely to die than Non-Hispanic white infants in Indiana.

Infant Mortality Rates by Age at Death



Note: Age-specific and cause-specific mortality rates may not sum to the overall infant mortality rate due to rounding.

Infant Mortality Rates by Cause of Death



* Numerator less than 20, rate unstable
** Rate suppressed due to low counts

PRACTICES TO REDUCE INFANT MORTALITY

- Improve overall health for women of child-bearing age.
- Promote early & adequate prenatal care.
- Decrease early elective deliveries before 39 weeks.
- Decrease prenatal smoking & substance use.
- Increase breastfeeding duration & exclusivity.
- Support birth spacing & interconception wellness.
- Promote the ABCs of safe sleep: place baby to sleep alone, on his or her back, in a crib.

BIRTH OUTCOME INDICATORS

Western Hospital Region 2019

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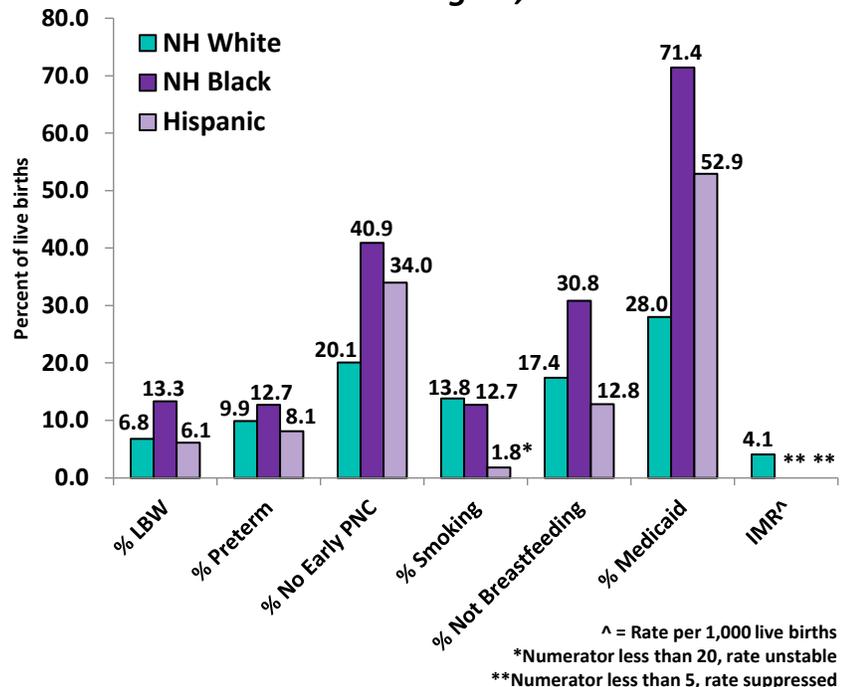
INDIANA QUICK FACTS

- Smoking rates among pregnant women continue to be much higher than the national rate.
- Almost 1/3 of pregnant women do not receive early PNC.
- NH black babies in Indiana are more likely to be LBW or preterm.
- Hispanic and NH black women in Indiana are more likely to not receive early 1st trimester PNC.
- NH white women in Indiana are more likely to smoke during pregnancy.

WESTERN REGION QUICK FACTS

- There were 4,403 births in the Western Region in 2019.
- Lower percentage of LBW births compared to the state of Indiana.
- Slightly lower percentage of preterm births.
- Higher percentage of women receiving early PNC.
- Slightly higher percentage of women smoking during pregnancy.
- Higher percentage of breastfeeding at hospital discharge.

Outcomes by Race and Ethnicity, Western Region, 2019



LBW = Low Birthweight PNC = Prenatal Care IMR = Infant Mortality Rate NH = Non-Hispanic

	% LBW (< 2,500 G)	% PRETERM (< 37 WKS GESTATION)	% NO EARLY PNC (1 ST TRIMESTER)	% SMOKING	% NOT BREASTFEEDING	% MOTHER ON MEDICAID
BENTON	8.3*	11.0*	31.2	24.8 ^S	23.9	40.4
BOONE	5.8	8.7	18.5 ^S	7.6 ^S	10.0 ^S	16.1 ^S
CARROLL	6.1*	11.8	22.2	10.8	18.9	28.8
CLINTON	7.7	9.2	27.4	15.1	24.8 ^S	46.1
FOUNTAIN	7.1*	9.8*	26.1	15.8	17.9	34.8
MONTGOMERY	7.5	10.9	22.2 ^S	16.4	20.4	40.1
TIPPECANOE	7.8	10.1	24.1 ^S	11.3	18.0	35.9
WARREN	**	12.0*	16.0*	9.3*	14.7*	22.7*
WESTERN REGION	7.2	9.9	23.2	12.0	17.5	33.0
INDIANA	8.2	10.1	31.1	11.8	18.0	38.5

* = Fewer than 20 birth outcomes, percentage unstable

** = Fewer than 5 birth outcomes, rate suppressed

S = County significantly different from state